latest computer software (iii) timely decision making and obtaining clearance:, from regulatory authorities etc. have been taken to complete and commission the ongoing projects of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station 3&4 and Kaiga 1&2 as quickly as possible through better management techniques and incentives.

Increase in Cyber crimes

343. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR RED DY: Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various types of Cyber crimes are on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps proposed to be taken to deal with these crimes; and

(c) whether it is also proposed to bring forward a legislation in order to set certain standards of data maintenance and, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAI AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) No such information is available with the National Crime Records Bureau.

(c) The proposed Information Technology Bill, 1999 *inter-alia,* provides authority to the Central Government to prescribe rules, guidelines and security procedures for retention of electronic records.

Installation of Medical Linear Accelerator equipment

344. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER) produced 3 (three) 4 mev Medical Linear Accelerator for cancer treatment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two machines have been installed, one at PGI, Chandigarh and another at CCWH, Thakurpukur, Calcutta; and

(c) whether third machine awaiting installation is proposed to be installed al Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal which is for North-Eastern States and financed by Home Ministry and where Radiotherapy Department with full equipment except this linear accelerator have been equipped?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER), in association with Centre for Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh, has developed and fabricated three Medical Linear Accelerator machines in the low energy range of 4-6 MeV (popularly known as 4 MeV Linac) for cancer treatment.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The third machine is under per formance evaluation for installation at a suitable medical institute having requisite facility and expertise for cancer treatment.